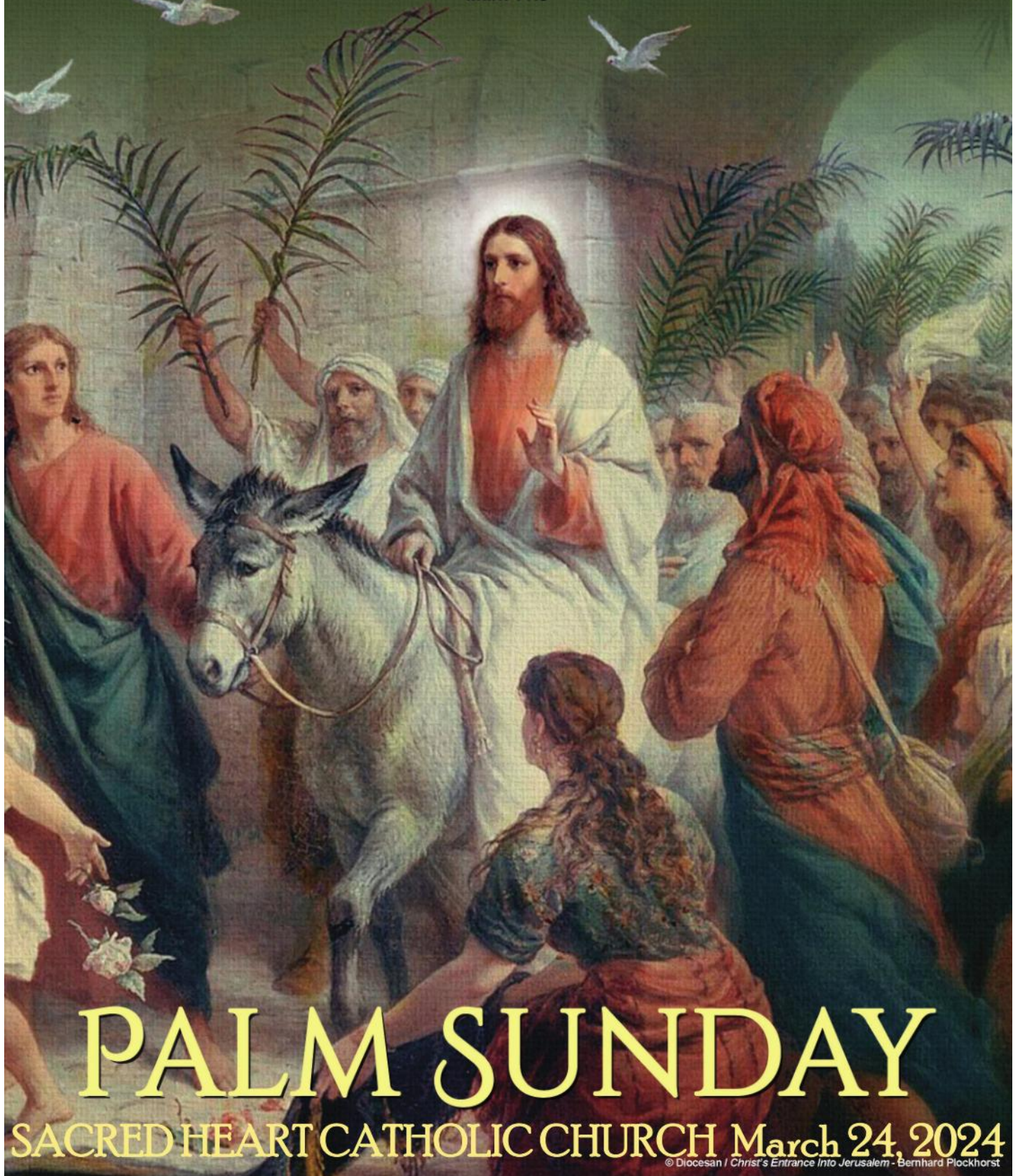


**“Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the LORD!”**

Mark 11:9



PALM SUNDAY

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH March 24, 2024

© Diocesan / Christ's Entrance Into Jerusalem - Bernhard Plockhorst

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

7190 Highway 17 South, Fleming Island, FL 32003 • 207 Palmetto Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Compelled by the Gospel, we, the parish family of Sacred Heart, promote and support Christian Life by serving our parish and community through the celebration of the sacraments, educational programs and other parish ministries.

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: (904) 284-3811 Fax: (904) 529-8845

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pastor: Father Marek Dzien

Deacon: Richard Hay

Business Manager: Tish Aguilar

Receptionist: Suzanne Vecerkovic

Hall Director: Arlene Mandalo

Facility Manager: Jonathan Thornton

Music Director: Karen Otto

Youth Minister: Nancy Valdes

Caretaker: Rosario Santana

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: (904) 284-9983

Kristin Michler-Belleza (K-5) Sandra Curtis (6-12)

CONTACTO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Sandra Curtis

MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday (livestreamed)

5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

7:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) in Green Cove

8:00 a.m. Sunday (livestreamed on Facebook)

10:30 a.m. Sunday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1610 Blanding Boulevard, Middleburg 32068

To arrange for a baptism, marriage, or funeral, please call the parish office.

Website: www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org

Facebook: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island

STEWARDSHIP

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Your gifts to God and Parish - March 17th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 8,265.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,583.00

Not in envelopes: \$ 2,182.00

We now offer online giving for registered parishioners! If you need to register with the parish, registration forms are available on our website, narthex, and parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and participation in the ministry and mission of Sacred Heart. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish, community, and church. We are very grateful for your contributions, and this is just another option we can offer to make tithing more convenient for you.



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacredheartcatholicchurch>

The non-parochial for this month is the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. Please return your bowls to the narthex by Easter.

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

6:35 p.m. The Mass Video Series in the Activity Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Building A, B, and Activity Center

9:30 a.m. The Mass Video Series in Sullivan Hall

2:00 p.m. Small Group in Building A

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH

9:00 a.m. Small Group in Building A

6:00 p.m. CCW Board meeting in Building A

6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove Springs

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

No Religious Education or Youth Ministry

9:00 a.m. Study Group in Building A

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

1:00 p.m. Small Group in the Activity Center

7:00 p.m. Mass in Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group in Green Cove

7:00 p.m. Service in the Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

9:00 a.m. – Noon Jack Graves Memorial Parking Lot Food Drive

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

No Religious Education

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass outside weather permitting, bring a chair

2:00 p.m. Small Group in Building A

MUSIC SELECTION

Palm Sunday • Gather Book Reading #1035

Opening: The King of Glory #572

Psalm 22: My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

Preparation: In the Cross of Jesus #515

Communion: Tree of Life #475 & Adoramus Te #476

Closing: Jesus, Remember Me #510

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday March 29th and Easter Monday, April 1st.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

If the gospel accounts stopped just after Jesus's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, how would you imagine the next few days playing out? The scene could easily be imagined as a hero's entry in advance of his great triumph soon to follow. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, his disciples must have felt the same weight of expectations, the portent of what Jesus's entry meant, not just for themselves, but for everyone. If Jesus was the promised Messiah, the events to come were not just concerned with the realities of one Passover in Jerusalem or the fate of the people of Judah but with the world and, yes, the world to come. What could one do but wait with sharp expectancy for events to unfold?

The passion narratives were the first part of each gospel to be written. They form the beating heart of what we believe about Jesus, the suffering servant of God, who made of his life a gift to God and to others—giving of himself in every moment through his healing, preaching, and welcoming the excluded until finally, on the cross, he gave his very life. Witnessing Jesus's last breath on the cross was enough for a centurion soldier to proclaim, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" May our own participation in the paschal mystery lead us to ever stronger faith in Jesus, the Son of the Blessed One.

At the Mount of Olives, Jesus tells the disciples, "All of you will have your faith shaken." What role does questioning or doubt have in the spiritual life?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

PILGRIMAGE

Thank you to those who have signed up to learn more about our pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines. If you have not received any emails from Arlene at Sacred Heart, please check your junk mail. Spots are filling up fast!

RINGING OF THE BELLS

"Silence in the presence of the Lord God!"
Zeph 1:7

We kindly ask that you help us maintain an atmosphere of prayer by observing sacred silence upon entering the Church. A bell will be rung 12 minutes before mass starts and 7 minutes before mass starts as a reminder.

Please be respectful of those around you in prayer. Conversation and fellowship can be held outside or in the narthex. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28th

No morning prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Vigil immediately following mass

Good Friday, March 29th

No morning prayer

3:00 p.m. 7 Last Words of Christ

7:00 p.m. Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30th

8:30 p.m. Vigil mass (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, March 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass (**Outdoors weather permitting, bring a chair and dress accordingly**)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be **no classes Wednesday, March 27th or Sunday, March 31st** for Holy Week.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be available in April.



Divine Mercy Explained

Jesus wants that the Feast of Mercy be "a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for sinners" Diary #69

The soul should go to confession in preparation for this day, the important condition is that your soul is in grace when you receive Holy communion on the feast day in order that you may obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

HOW TO OBSERVE THE FEAST DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

- * The Feast should be preceded by a *Novena of Chaplets*, starting on Good Friday.
- * The Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter and you should be at the Celebration in a church to receive this grace.
- * The sermon by the priest on that day should be on the Mercy of God.
- * That we contemplate on this day the Mystery of our Redemption as the greatest Revelation of Divine Mercy
- * The Image of Divine Mercy is to be ceremoniously blessed by the priest on that day
- * The Image should be exposed and publicly venerated by all who attend.
- * Confession in preparation for the day. The soul must be in grace when receiving communion.
- * An act of mercy should take place in our lives in preparation for the day (forgiving and comforting, corporal works of mercy, and prayers for mercy for the world.)

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be **NO Youth Ministry this Wednesday, March 27th.**

ULTREYA

Please note, if anyone is interested in going to either Men's or Women's Cursillo (April 11-14th) or (April 18-21st) contact Pattie Halle at

pattieangel001@comcast.net

Please pray with us for these upcoming events.

1. Men's Weekend is **April 11-14th**. Still accepting applications for Men's Cursillo #134.
2. Women's Weekend is **April 18 - 21st**. Have two ladies going from our Parish for Women's Cursillo #132 (Adrea Dingman & Maddie Gonzalez). Still accepting applications for other women to go.
3. April Ultreya will be on **April 25th** in the Activity Center from 6 pm - 8 pm. Potluck and praying for speakers.

De Colores

As we begin the holiest days of our church year, let us pause to call to mind our sins and ask God for healing, mercy, and pardon...

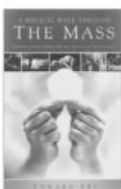
My God, my God,
at times of desolation and anguish,
we cry to you. *Why have you abandoned me?*
Be our voice meek or strong, you hear and answer.
Help us have confidence in your eternal love of us,
and your presence with us in darkest times. **Amen.**

Hosanna!
Blessed
is he who
comes in
the name
of the Lord.

John 12:13

**LAST WEEKEND TO ATTEND the
Parish Lenten Program on
THE MASS**

Each weekend a different 30 minute **video presentation** by Ed Sri will explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures used during Mass & explain their significance.



The video sessions will occur after Mass on Saturdays at 6:35 pm in the Activity Center **AND** between the Sunday Masses at 9:30 am in Sullivan Hall.

ADORATION

First Friday Adoration is on **April 5th**. We are in particular need of those who can commit to one of the hours between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex.

Others are also encouraged to come and pray before our Eucharistic Lord. Stop by for a visit this Friday from **8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Encounter his true presence on the altar.



If you have any photographs, momentos, or memories of the Green Cove Springs Church throughout the years, please contact Nani LaFont by **Friday, April 12th** at nanilafont@yahoo.com

PARISH DANCE

Join us for our kickoff to the 150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart on Friday, April 5th at 7 p.m. in Sullivan Hall. The band Top Shelf will be the entertainment. Please bring your own snack /beverages to this adult only event. It is free for parishioners but please RSVP to the parish office at (904) 284-3811.



LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting.

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day which together should not equal one full meal, with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.



Red Bird
MINISTRIES

Have you lost a child-miscarriage to adult? The Diocese of St. Augustine offers a ministry specific for families who have lost a child. The ministry offers Catholic resources for you called Red Bird Ministries. Here are the upcoming events:

Virtual Grief Group: "Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story" will be held every Wednesday from January 31st- April 10th (excluding Ash Wednesday) from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Red Bird Ministries Mother's Retreat hosted by the Diocese of Venice will be held June 7th-9th (more information will be available in the coming months).

Download the Red Bird Ministries App There are groups for mothers, fathers, clergy, family and friends of families of loss and pregnancy after loss.

Website: redbird.love (available in English and Spanish)
Contact Regina Quinones at reginabquinones@gmail.com or call her at (904) 910-7221 for more information.

If you would like to receive a statement for your 2023 contributions, please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23rd, 5:30 pm - In memory of Margo Hay requested by Deacon Rich Hay

Sunday, March 24th, 8:00 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 24th, 10:30 am - In memory of Ronald Malcom Peasley requested by Sonja Elia

Monday, March 25th, 8:00 am - In memory of Irene Murphy requested by Marjorie DiBenedetto

Tuesday, March 26th, 8:00 am - In memory of Josie Hinojos requested by the Curtis family

Wednesday, March 27th, 8:00 am - In memory of Paul Vincent David requested by his parents Eileen and Ed David

Thursday, March 28th, 7:00 pm - For the special intention of Armando Manuel on his birthday requested by the Puryear family

Saturday, March 30th, 8:30 pm - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 31st, 8:00 am - In memory of John Murphy requested by Billie Murphy

Sunday, March 31st, 10:30 am - In memory of Peg Zauner requested by Paul and Chris Zauner



PRAYER LIST

With compassion and concern, we pray for those in need of our prayers...

Jeff Brown, Zbigniew Dzien, Mary Latham, Scott Maddox, John Molley (our parishioner's father), Nancy Sciorba,

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, Bennett family, Creel family, Daria, April Dickerson, Kitty Estes, Gail, Tom Garofalo, Hector Garza, Jeanne Gionet, Cheryl Gomes, Peter Gomes, Barbara Graf, Stacey Harbeson, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Zach Hathaway, Rich Hogan, Jeff, Mark Jones, Justin, John Keene, Suzie Kelley, JR Lindsay, Becky Logan, Max Lovell, Cindy Mackert, David Moniz, Ed Mossien, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, Mary Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Tommy Purrington, Yonathan Roberts, Russ Sheffield, Carl Wallace, Tom and Lynn Watson, Bonnie Willis,

Lemanu Mauigoa, Fr. Mike Pendergraft, Mary Viji Rozario, Robert Sedam, Michelle Strouth, Charley Swayne,

Anne Brauner, Felicia Ford, Virginia Lavarine, JoAnn Mann, Diane McLaren, David Parkes, Luis Rios, Millie Streibel, Dick and Carol Trache, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 24, 2024

Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

ATTENTION: The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.





Festival of Angels

A TASTING EVENT BENEFITING
ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL







Friday, April 12, 2024
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Eagle Landing Golf Club
3989 Eagle Landing Pkwy, 32065

To Purchase Tickets, Sponsorships, or Make a Donation:

- Scan the QR Code
- Visit the link: onecau.se/_3xzgs1
- Call (904) 282-0504



The Festival of Angels is a tented tasting event that includes wine and spirits, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, entry to our live auction and so much more!

Free childcare for ages 4-10 years old will be available during the event in the Eagle Landing Kids Club

Please contact Annunciation Catholic School
(904) 282-0504 or Lwarren@annunciationcatholic.org

THIS WEEK ON

FORMED

Week of March 24, 2024



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage
Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney
Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ORLANDO

Law Offices of Nancy E. Kemner, P.A.
LLM in Elder Law
Estate planning including **Catholic Living Wills**

- Last Will and Testament • Revocable Trusts
- Probate • Probate Avoidance
- Medicaid Planning • Elder Law Matters


859 Park Avenue, Suite 104
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-278-1178 Parishioner



Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.
Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/4445

...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS



La Casita Mexican Restaurant

Deliciosos Platillos con Sabor a Mexico,
Deleitece con nuestra variedad de Comida

PH. 904-529-9095 FAX 904-529-9985
20 N. Orange Av., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043



The App for Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com



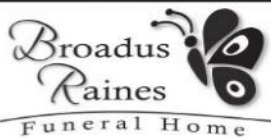


HELM-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES
1811 Idlewild Ave. SR 16 • Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
904-284-9696

Your Local Catholic Family
Joe Gallagher, Funeral Director/Owner
Kelli Moreland, Funeral Director
Melody Kay Abercrombie, Pre-Need Counselor
Cremation Packages starting at \$995
www.helmgallagherfh.com

From beginning to end, and everything in between.
Many of the biggest events that happen in our family happen in a spiritual way. Like Sacred Heart, we'll always be here for you when you need us most.

501 Spring Street • Green Cove Springs • (904) 284-4000 • www.broadusraines.com



Broadus Raines Funeral Home



Diocesan is proud to now be printing *Sacred Heart's Sunday Bulletin*

You are invited to help support our Parish!
For opportunities to advertise, please call 800-997-4986



JEFF DOHERTY
Office: 904-278-5010
Cell: 904-237-1088
811 Park Avenue
Orange Park CBC 057272

SCREEN ROOM SPECIALIST • FLORIDA ROOMS
CARPORT REPAIRS • RESCREENING • POOL ENCLOSURES
Parishioner



State Farm™

Providing Insurance and Financial Services
Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710

Ron McCann Ins Agcy Inc

RON McCANN, Agent,
4th Degree KofC, FDD, FDW, PGK, PFN

1700 Wells Road, Suite 30
Orange Park, FL 32073-2343
Bus 904-269-1313
Fax 904-269-0410
ron.mccann.b8tq@statefarm.com



904-215-0980 • ahortho.com

1530 Business Center Dr., Ste. #2
Orange Park (Fleming Island Area)

GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR., LL.M.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.
1543-5 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073



Tel: 904-264-8800
www.FloridaElder.com

Estate Planning, Probate & Elder Law

JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS

Funeral Home and Cemetery



"Owned and Operated by
Local Catholic Family since 1958"
Full Service Funeral Home
No Interest Pre-Arrangement Plans
Parishioner

111 Blanding Blvd. | Orange Park, FL 32073
www.JacksonvilleMemoryGardens.com
904-272-2435 (24 Hours)



Park Avenue DERMATOLOGY

CONTACT US AT:

904-541-0315



NORTH FLORIDA'S MOST COMPASSIONATE
AND CARING DERMATOLOGY PRACTICE

SPECIALIZING IN GENERAL
DERMATOLOGY AND MOHS SURGERY

WWW.PARKAVEDERMATOLOGY.COM

catholicmatch®
Florida



CatholicMatch.com/goFL

**ADVERTISE
HERE**

Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.

Give us a call! 800-997-4986



**neligan
construction
& ROOFING**

(904) 247-3777

www.neliganconstruction.net

CERT. BUILDER # CBC-059536 Diocesan
CERT. ROOFER # CCC-1325888 Parishioner

ROOFING
SIDING
LEAK
DIAGNOSIS
& REPAIRS

GUTTERS



Florida Homes
Realty & Mortgage

2022 National Top Agent
TOP AGENT
MAGAZINE

HELANA CORMIER - REALTOR®

904-254-5792 (CALL / TEXT)

helanacormierflhomes@gmail.com

Jer. 29:11-13



1845 East West Parkway #16, Fleming Island, FL 32003



EWTN.COM/RADIO



EWTN

Global Catholic
Radio

J. LEN SCIUTO

**SUBMARINE STORY:
U.S. Navy vs China**

Two-thirds of
book royalties go
to Navy & Coast
Guard mutual
assistance funds
for E1 to E4
personnel. □
They need our help.

